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1. THE AIR FORCE MUST UNDERTAKE FURTHER STUDY BEFORE
MAKING FINAL DECISION ON POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF SPACETRACK
FACILITY TO PHILIPPINES. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THESE STUDIES
WILL BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO JULY 15.

2. FURTHER INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY OF EXACT TECHNICAL
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AND NON-TECHNICAL RESOURCES OF WALLACE AIR STATION AND

THE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS, JOHN HAY AND CLARK, IS ESSENTIAL TO THE DECISION. ACCORDINGLY PACAF WILL NEED TO CONDUCT AN ON SITE SURVEY. THEY WILL SEEK YOUR CONCURRENCE FOR THIS LOW VISIBILITY SITE SURVEY.

3. IN VIEW OF SPADEWORK STILL REMAINING, WE QUESTION NECESSITY OR DESIRABILITY OF INFORMING MARCOS AT THIS TIME THAT WE ARE STUDYING THE POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF A SPACE-TRACK FACILITY TO THE PHILIPPINES, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR DOING SO, IN SPITE OF RISK OF RAISING THE ANTE, IF YOU FEEL THERE IS DANGER OF GOP LEARNING OF PROJECT AS RESULT OF ON SITE SURVEY. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD NOT DISCUSS DETAILS SUCH AS THOSE OUTLINED IN PARA 8 REFTTEL UNTIL SURVEYS ARE COMPLETE AND A DEPLOYMENT DECISION IS REACHED.

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